

April 2009



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Christian Church
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Welcome to SRCC News!

At SRCC our vision is to "Love God, Love Others, and Make A Difference." This newly designed on-line newsletter is just one of the many ways we want to communicate with you.

Whether you are a visitor or a member, we want you to have a great experience both in the reading of this newsletter and worshipping with us if you so choose.

Check *Inside This Issue* and go directly to the information you need or just browse through the pages and learn what we're doing both in our church family and throughout our community. Send your feedback to us at our e-mail-office@starrattroadcc.org.



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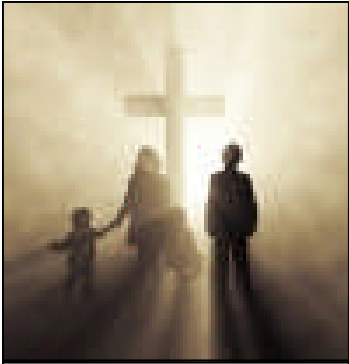
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The Minister's Message

On Sunday mornings we have been walking through a study of Ephesians. It has been a challenging time. I think we can sum up everything so far with the questions, "What is the appropriate response to the Message?" How are we to react to Christ once we know all that has been done for our adoption?

It seems that the ultimate response to God's forgiveness is for us to draw closer to Him, to live wise. Whether you are brand new to scripture or you have been in church for 75 years, we are all to continue to draw closer to our Heavenly Father. So to you, "are you making the necessary changes to draw closer?"

On Sunday, April 26 we will be starting a new series based on the movie "Fireproof." This 6-week sermon series will challenge each of us to be strengthening our marriages, This would be a great time to invite your neighbor or friend.



Easter Services

Sunday, April 12

Early Worship:
8:30 am

Breakfast:
9:50 am

Late Worship:
10:30 am

Easter Celebrations

Easter is that special day of the year when we reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Remembrance of the crucifixion followed by His prophesied resurrection brings us back to the realization of our value and His commitment to providing us with the opportunity for eternal life with Him.

Join us in worship!



Relay for Life

In today's world, there is probably not one of us who hasn't been affected by cancer in some way. SRCC is no exception to this rule. Therefore, we are recruiting a team to support the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" at First Coast High School on Friday, April 17, 6 pm to

noon, Saturday, April 18. (You do not have to be present this entire time.)

Whether or not you are a member of SRCC, we welcome all to participate. Members may sign-up at

the Guest Center, others may call 751-2067 to register. A special love offering will be accepted for the American Cancer Society during services, April 5th & 12th.



“LOVE GOD...

LOVE OTHERS...

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!”

Area Men's Rally

The Northeast Florida quarterly Area Men's Rally will be held here at Starratt Road Christian Church on Thursday evening, April 30, 6:30 PM.

Our special guest speaker will be Brad Meester, the Jacksonville Jaguars Center #63.

The menu for the evening is a Philly-cheese steak dinner. Cost is \$5 at the door.

SRCC members may sign up at the Guest Center beginning March 29. Hope to see you there!



Marriage Conference

This is a workshop for married and engaged couples that will be held here at SRCC on Friday, May 29, 6:45-9pm and Saturday, May 30, 8:45am-4pm. The conference is designed to make good marriages stronger and to heal hurting marriages.

Couples will learn about the importance of removing aloneness and committing to real intimacy; understanding and meeting one another's rational needs; understanding our emotional capacity and dealing with inevita-

ble conflicts and emotional hurts; and restoring and growing relationships. No one will be asked to talk to anyone except their partner! The facilitators will be Charles

and Darlene Queener, senior accredited Great Commandment Network-Intimate Life Ministry Trainers. They come with a myriad of experience and 43+ years of marriage.

**"FIREPROOF"
Sermon Series
begins
April 26**



"FIREPROOF" YOUR MARRIAGE

A Two-Session Workshop for Married & Engaged Couples

Designed to make good marriages stronger and to heal hurting marriages.

Friday, May 29 - 6:45 PM-9:00 PM

Saturday, May 30 - 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost - \$20 per couple

- Child-care provided.
- Lunch served on Saturday.
- Pre-registration required by calling 751-2067.
- Deadline for registration is Friday, May 22.

Upward Soccer

On Sunday, April 19, Mark Eigenger of Upward Soccer will be our guest speaker.

Upward Soccer is a Christian-based sports organization. Their mission is—"To introduce children to Jesus Christ by creating opportunities to serve through sports."

Plans are to open the first season of Upward Soccer this Fall. This serves children K-5 and 6th grade.



Our volunteers have worked diligently to prepare the soccer field and the practice field. Thank you volunteers!

If you'd like to help get this initiative off the ground, place your donation in an envelope and mark it—"soccer."



Ladies and Girls

*You're Invited
to a Banquet
Saturday, May 9
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall*

*Sign-up at the Guest Center
beginning April 5 or call 751-2067.*

Announcements/Coming Events



Please add the following new members to your directory. **Nicole Chandler** and **Amber Fountain** were baptized into the Lord, March 8: 13993 Summer Breeze Dr.

And on March 22, **Jacob Summersill** was baptized: 14755 Water View Lane, 32226, (904) 696-1876.

Do You Need Assistance with Your Taxes?

Saturday, April 4 from 10 am–2 pm volunteers will be available to assist you with your 2008 Income Tax preparations. No appointment necessary.



IMPORTANT DATES!

- 1) The quarterly Leadership get-together is Sunday, April 5, 6:30pm at the home of Jonathan & Evelyn Ventura.
- 2) The deadline for the May newsletter is Sunday, April 19. The May issue will be available on-line Thursday, April 30.
- 3) An all-church Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 4. The grounds and buildings need to be in good shape for Easter Sunday. There will be many tasks available so all hands are welcome.



Children Kindergarten–5th grade come and join us for J.O.Y. Club in the Fellowship Hall, 10:30am Sunday mornings. Parents, for safety reasons, your child will not be released from J.O.Y. Club until a responsible party picks them up. *Thank you!*

Adult Day Out

Thursday, April 23, 8:30am is the next ADO. We will be traveling to Dudley Farm near Gainesville. Dudley Farm is an authentic working farm comprised of 18 restored buildings. Staff and volunteers perform daily chores, raising crops, and tending to livestock. Lunch will be at a restaurant near the farm. Sign-up at the Guest Center.



Family Day at Camp

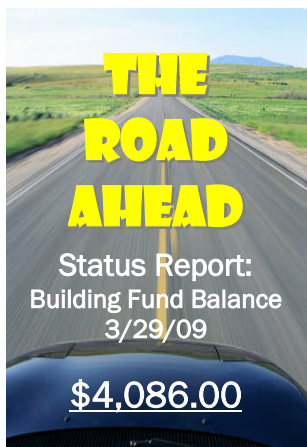
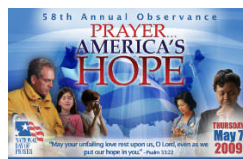
April 25 you are invited to bring your family and spend the day at North Florida Christian Service Camp in Keystone Heights. It will be a day of games, swimming, and lots more. Lunch will be provided. This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your child to the wonders of summer camp.

Young Adult Group Activities

This group for graduating high school seniors to 30-year-olds is beginning some planned activities. Here's the calendar: **April 9:** 6:30-9:00pm, bowling @Lucky Strike on Harts Rd.; **April 24:** 9:00pm, dinner @ Steak 'n Shake; **May 8:** 7:00-9:00pm, bowling, same location with Waffle House afterward; and **May 23:** Memorial Day Fun, details to follow.

National Day of Prayer–May 7

As Christians we know the tremendous importance of prayer and the impact it can have on our lives and the world around us. May we all join in observing this special time to pray for our country, our neighbors, and each other!



March 2009 Offerings

Missions Fund
\$1,700.00

General Fund
\$24,940.63

April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7pm-Family Worship	2 B'Day-Koda Rede 7:30pm-Small Group- Francis'	3 6pm-Wedding Rehearsal 6:30-8pm-Callssical Conversations-FH 7pm-Small Group- Rede's	4 Anniv-Ansell's 8am-2pm-Work Day 10-2-Tax Service 7pm-Small Group- J. Ventura's
5 B'Day-Abigail Smith 3pm-Band NO Zero Hour 6:30pm-Ldrshp Dinner 6pm-Wedding 6:30pm-Sm.Grp.- Jones'	6 B'Day-Arlene Etheredge, Lauren Rayens 2pm-Small Group Woody's 7pm-Al-Anon 7pm-Girl Scouts	7 7pm-AA Mtg. 7pm-Boy Scouts 6-8pm-Prayer Group	8 7pm-Family Worship	9 7:30pm-Small Group- Francis'	10 7pm-Small Group- Rede's	11 10am-Noon- Easter Egg Hunt
12 8:30am-Early Svc. 9:50am-Breakfast 10:30am-Late Svc. 3pm-Band No Zero Hour or Small Group	13 Anniv-Wilson's 2pm-Small Group Woody's 7pm-Al-Anon 7pm-Girl Scouts	14 7pm-AA Mtg. 7pm-Boy Scouts 6-8pm-Prayer Group	15 7pm-Family Worship	16 7:30pm-Small Group- Francis' 7-9pm-Classical Conversations-FH	17 6pm-Noon 4/18- Relay for Life	18 7am-Elders Mtg. Relay for Life until Noon 9am-4pm-Classical Conversations-FH 7pm-Small Group- Emmanuel Ventura's
19 May newsletter deadline 3pm-Band 6:30pm-Zero Hour 6:30pm-Small Group-Jones'	20 2pm-Small Group Woody's 7pm-Al-Anon 7pm-Girl Scouts	21 7pm-AA Mtg. 7pm-Boy Scouts 6-8pm-Prayer Group	22 7pm-Family Worship	23 9am-Adult Day Out-Dudley Farm 7:30pm-Small Group-Francis' 7pm-Amelia View HOA	24 B'Day-Jessica Jones 7pm-Small Group- Rede's	25 Anniv-Harden's B'Day-Darin Slaymaker 9am-Bus Leaves Family Day at Camp
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